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## NOT FOR CITATION IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

JOSE HERNANDEZ,	) No. C 11-01178 JF (PR)
Petitioner,	ORDER OF TRANSFER
VS.	
RICK HILL, Warden,	)
Respondent.	
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Petitioner, a California prisoner at Folsom State Prison, has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, challenging his state conviction. Petitioner has paid the filing fee.

Venue for a habeas action is proper in either the district of confinement or the district of conviction, 28 U.S.C. § 2241(d). However, Federal courts in California traditionally have chosen to hear petitions challenging a conviction or sentence in the district of conviction. See Dannenberg v. Ingle, 831 F. Supp. 767, 767 (N.D. Cal. 1993); <u>Laue v. Nelson</u>, 279 F. Supp. 265, 266 (N.D. Cal. 1968). The petition indicates that Petitioner was convicted in Kern County, (Pet. at 2), which lies within the venue of the Eastern District of California. See 28 U.S.C. 84(b).

Accordingly, the above-titled action is hereby TRANSFERRED to the United

1	States District Court for the Eastern District of California. See 28 U.S.C. §§	
2	1404(a), 2241(d); Habeas L.R. 2254-3.	
3	The Clerk shall terminate all pending motions and transfer the entire file to	
4	the Eastern District of California.	
5	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
6	DATED: 5/2/11 IEREMY FOREI	
7	JEREMY FOGEL United States District Judge	
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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE

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Petitioner,	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	
v.		
RICK HILL, Warden,		
Respondent.		
I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an Court, Northern District of California.	n employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District	
attached, by placing said copy(ies) in a posta	e in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into	
Jose Hernandez G-59636 Folsom State Prison P.O. Box715071 I-C5-17 Represa, CA 95671-5071		
Dated:	Richard W. Wieking, Clerk	
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